**Grade 5 Curriculum Map**

**September**

Reading: Making a Reading Life

Writing: Personal Narrative/ Memoir

Social Studies: US Government

**October**

Reading: Reading for Information and Research

Writing: Persuasive Essays

Social Studies: Civil War

**November**

Reading: Historical Fiction

Writing: Nonfiction

Social Studies: Reconstruction and the Great Migration

**December**

Reading: Folk Tales, Fairy Tales, Myths, and Legends

Writing: Historical Fiction (short pieces)

Social Studies: Canada

**January**

Reading: Response to Reading in Book Talk

Writing: Story Writing (choice)

Social Studies: Westward Expansion and the Industrial Revolution

**February**

Reading: Poetry and Figurative Language

Writing: Literary Essays

Social Studies: Latin America

**March**

Reading: Close Reading of Short Texts

Writing: Poetry

Social Studies: Latin America

**April**

Reading: Journalistic Articles

Writing: Producing Writing Appropriate to a Task on Demand

Social Studies: Social Issues of the 20th Century

**May**

Reading: Reading in the Content Areas

Writing: Journalism

Social Studies: Social Issues of the 20th Century

**June**

Reading: Reading for Real Purposes

Writing: Writing to Make a Real World Difference

Social Studies: Exit Project